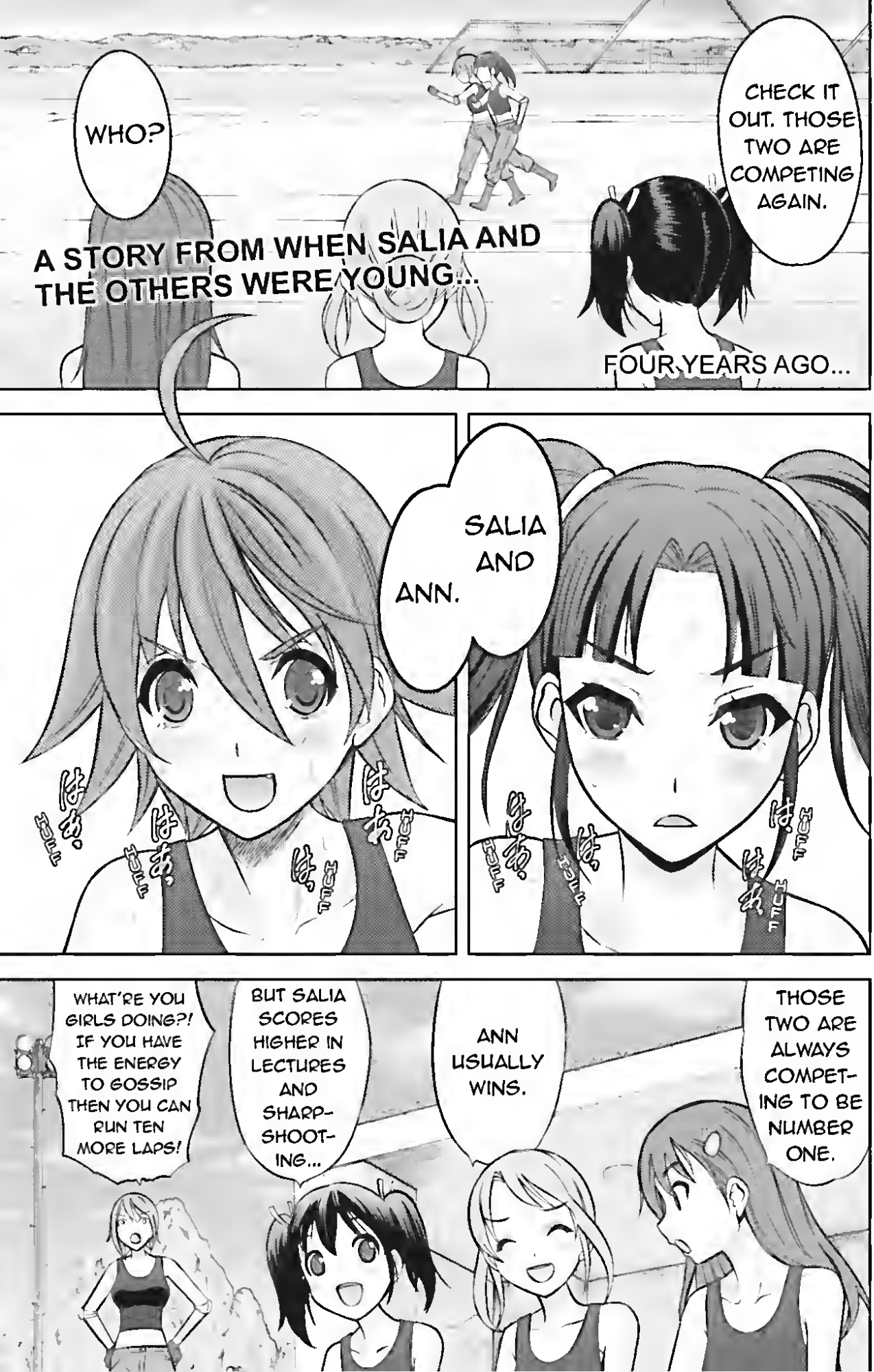
WHO?
A STORY FROM WHEN SALIA AND THE OTHERS WERE YOUNG...
CHECK IT OUT. THOSE TWO ARE COMPETING AGAIN.
FOUR YEARS AGO...
SALIA AND ANN.
WHAT'RE YOU GIRLS DOING?! IF YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO GOSSIP THEN YOU CAN RUN TEN MORE LAPS!
BUT SALIA SCORES HIGHER IN LECTURES AND SHARP-SHOOT-ING...
ANN USUALLY WINS.
THOSE TWO ARE ALWAYS COMPET-ING TO BE NUMBER ONE.

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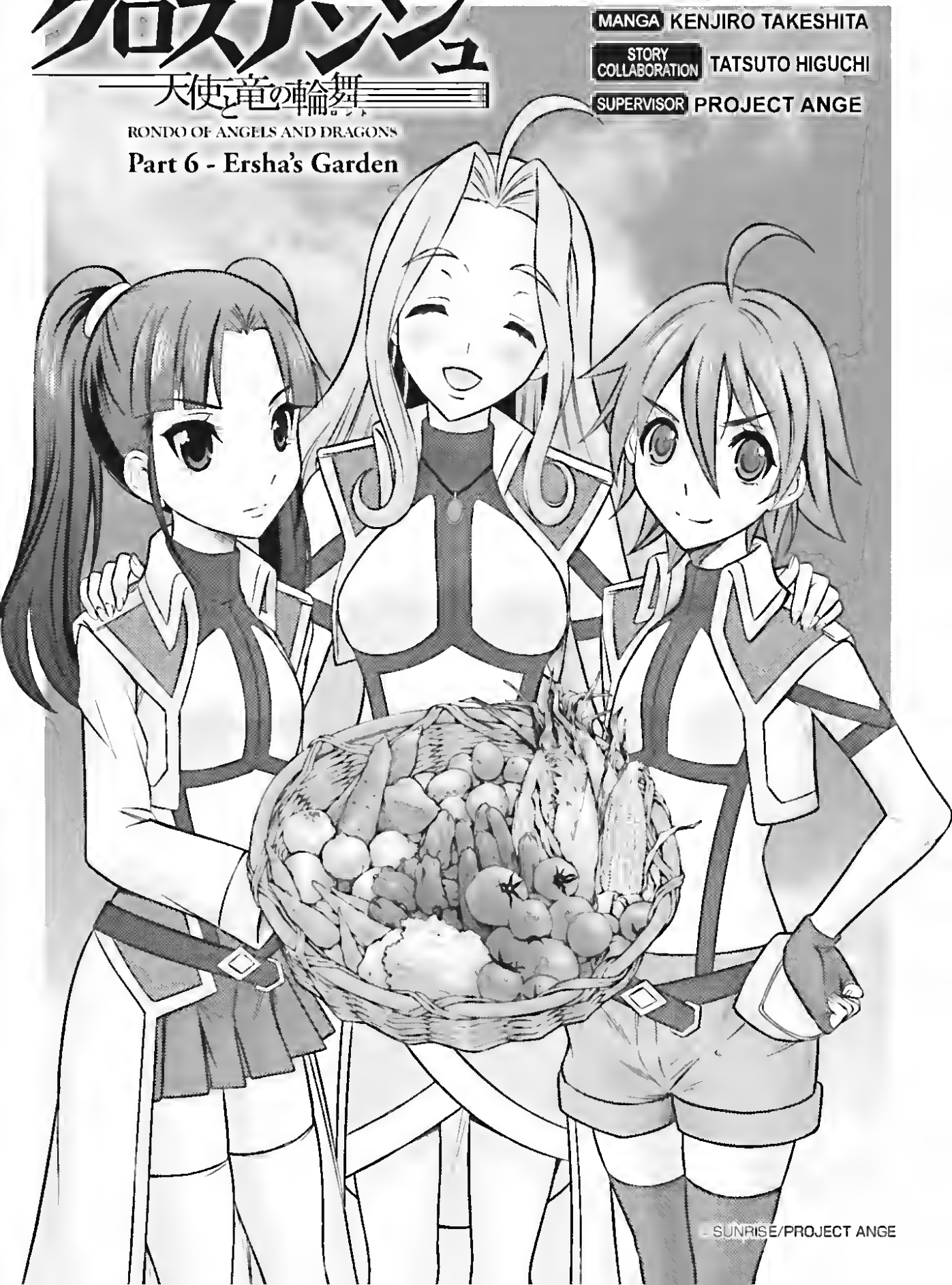

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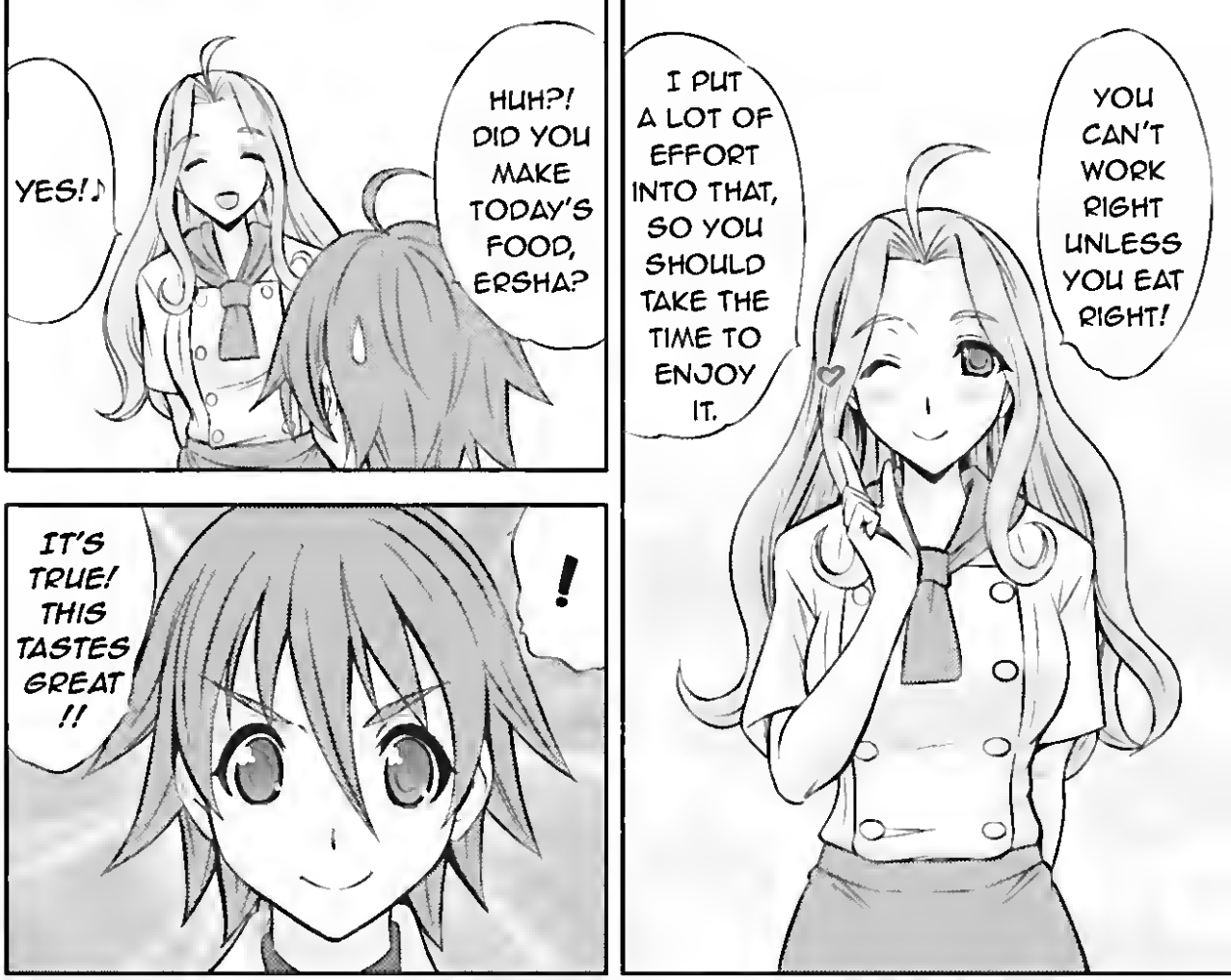
...
I BEAT YA GOOD, DIDN'T I?
THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD RACE JUST NOW, HUH?
HEYYY, SALIA.
NO.
HEY, HEY, WANNA SEE WHO CAN EAT THE FAST-EST?

SALIA'S RIGHT!

EATING AND RESTING PROPERLY IS PART OF OUR DUTIES.
I WANT TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THE TIME GRANTED TO US.


HUH?! DID YOU MAKE TODAY'S FOOD, ERSHA?
YES!♪
YOU CAN'T WORK RIGHT UNLESS YOU EAT RIGHT!
I PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THAT, SO YOU SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO ENJOY IT.
IT'S TRUE! THIS TASTES GREAT !!
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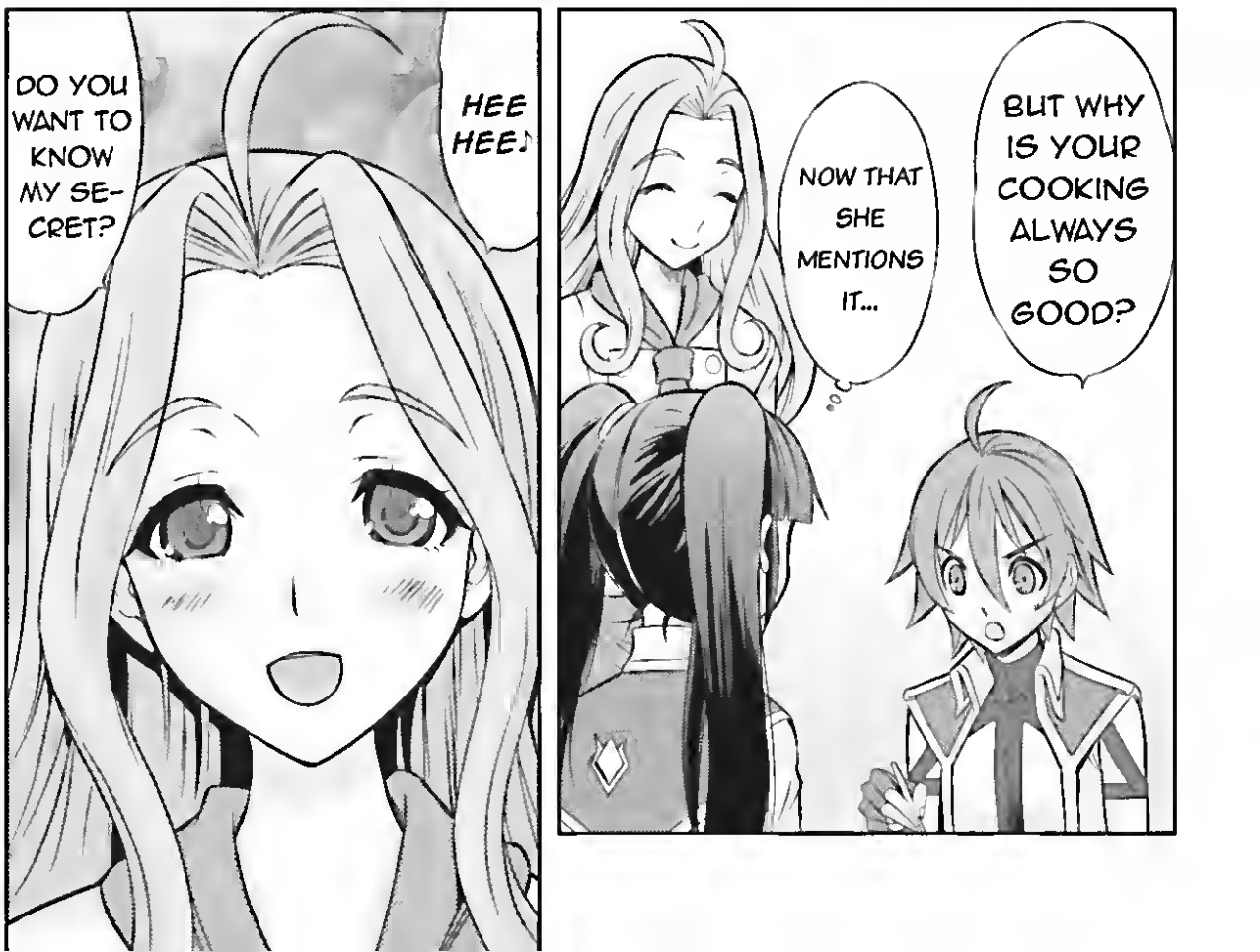
BUT WHY IS YOUR COOKING ALWAYS SO GOOD?
NOW THAT SHE MENTIONS IT...
HEE HEE♪
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MY SE-CRET?

WHA!
WHAT IS THIS?!
A FLOWER-BED...?
BUT, NO...
YES! THIS IS MY GARDEN!
ARE THOSE... VEGETA-BLES?
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO JUST MAKE SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
I DIDN'T JUST MAKE IT! I BOUGHT IT!
THE LAND, I MEAN.
THE SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS WERE BROUGHT IN FOR ME BY JASMINE.
THE MEALS ARE GOOD BECAUSE I USE FRESH INGREDI-ENTS FROM HERE.
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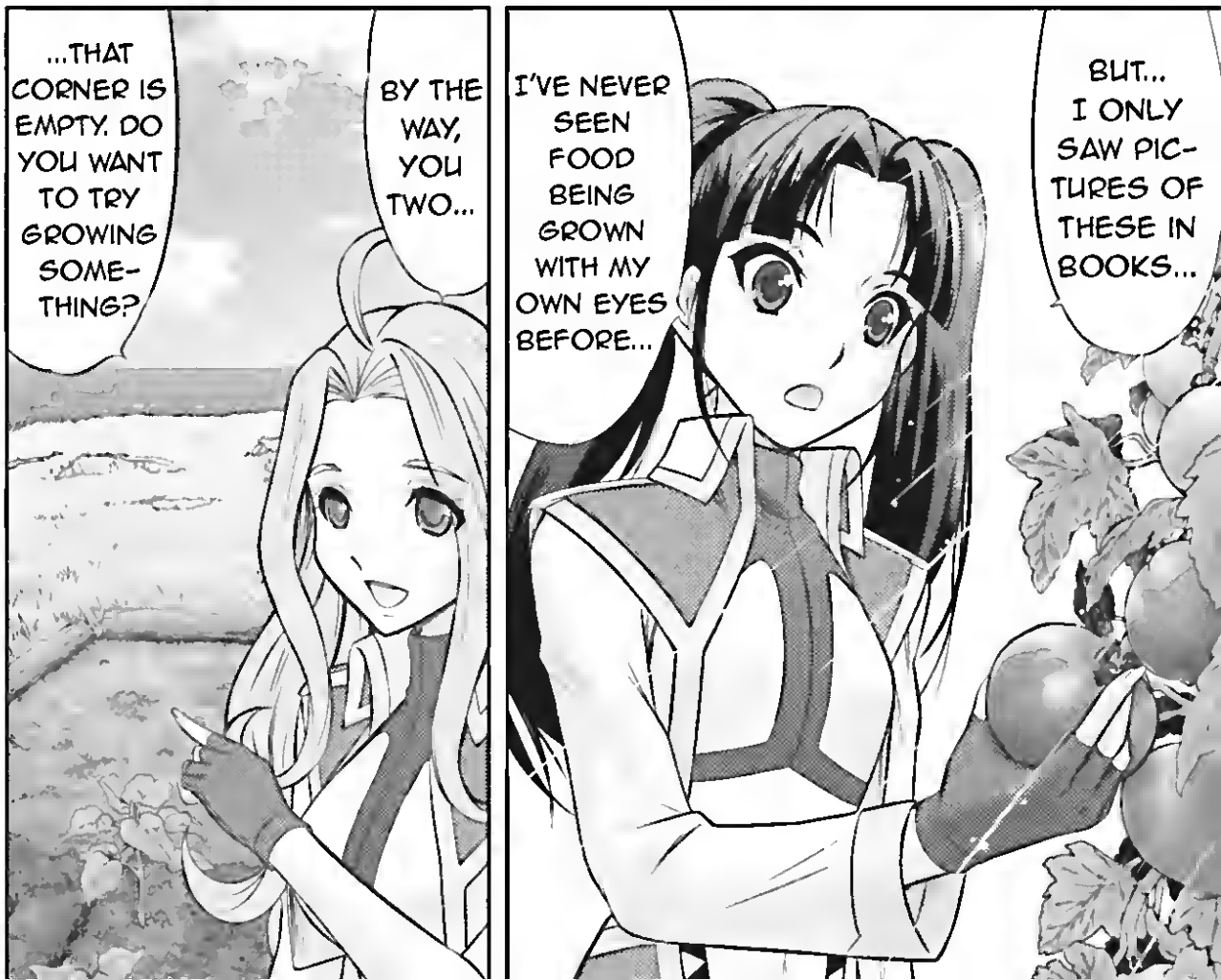
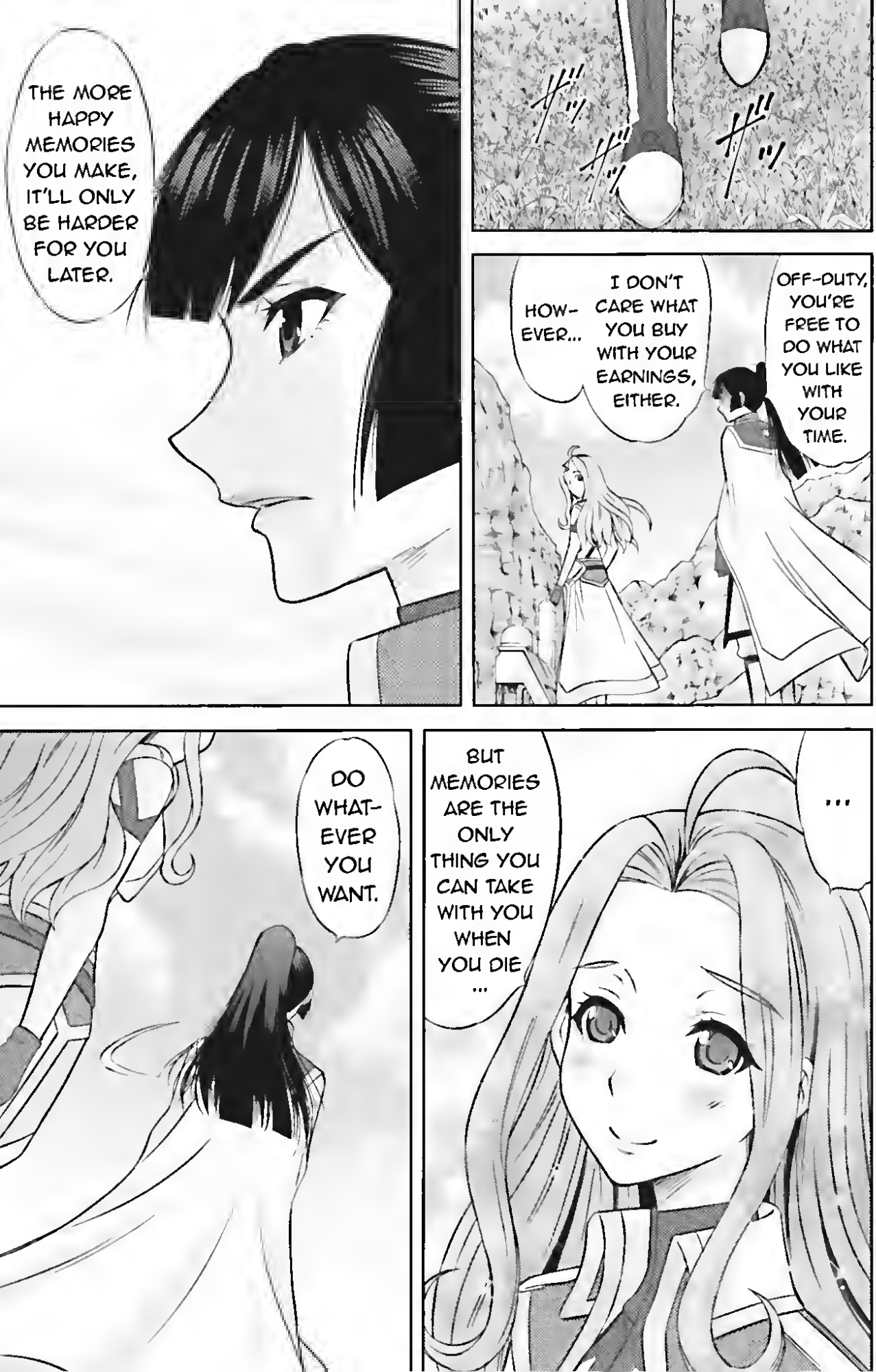
WHOA...!

WOW-WW!!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU COULD GROW TOMA-TOES!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE MADE IN A FAC-TORY...
OF COURSE THEY AREN'T, IDIOT!
WHAT'S THAT FOR?! CANNED FOOD IS MADE IN FACTORIES, ISN'T IT?!
OKAY, OKAY.


BUT... I ONLY SAW PIC-TURES OF THESE IN BOOKS...
I'VE NEVER SEEN FOOD BEING GROWN WITH MY OWN EYES BEFORE...
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO...
...THAT CORNER IS EMPTY. DO YOU WANT TO TRY GROWING SOME-THING?

HUH ?!
CAN WE?!
I'LL TOTALLY BEAT YOU.
MUST YOU MAKE EV-ERYTHING A COMPE-TITION?
HEE HEE♥

MINE HAS MORE TOMA-TOES ON IT.
MINE IS GROW-ING FASTER!


THE MORE HAPPY MEMORIES YOU MAKE, IT'LL ONLY BE HARDER FOR YOU LATER.
OFF-DUTY, YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH YOUR TIME.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU BUY WITH YOUR EARNINGS, EITHER.
HOW-EVER...
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
BUT MEMORIES ARE THE ONLY THING YOU CAN TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU DIE ...
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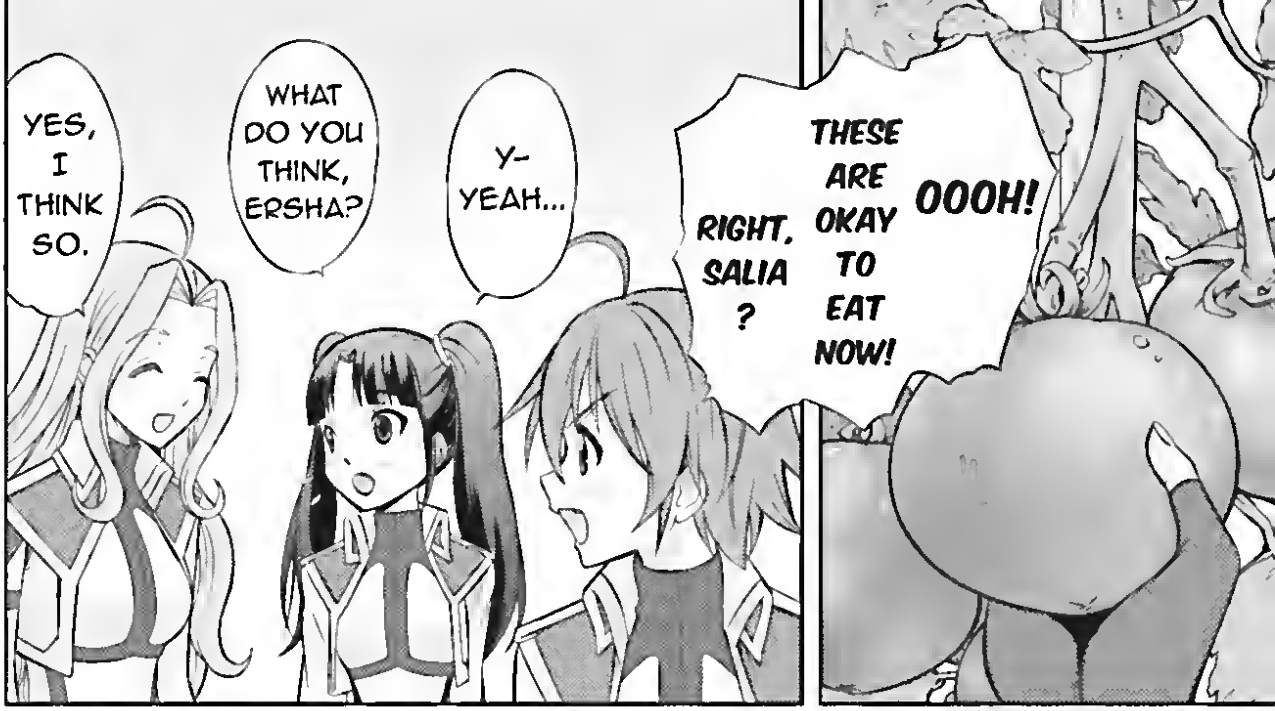
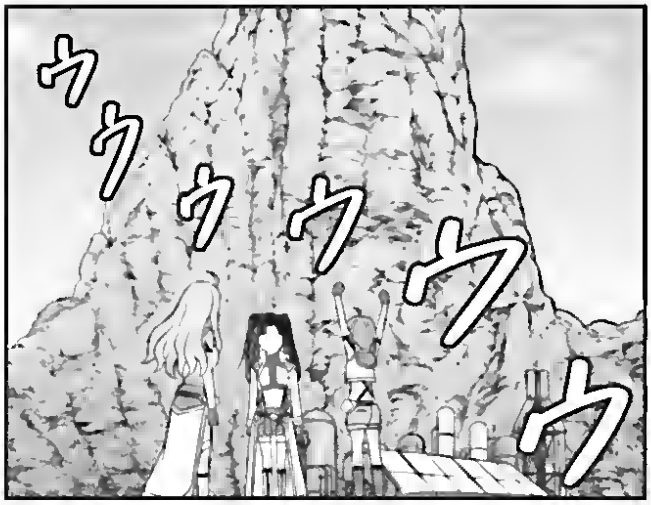

YES, I THINK SO.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ERSHA?
Y-YEAH...
RIGHT, SALIA?
THESE ARE OKAY TO EAT NOW!
OOOH!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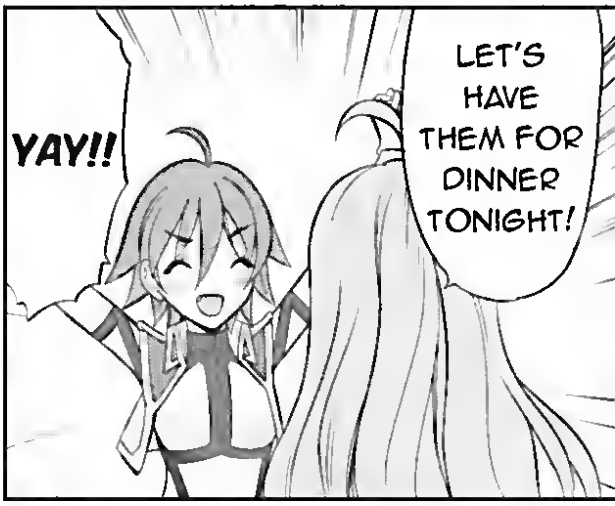
YAY!!
LET'S HAVE THEM FOR DINNER TONIGHT!

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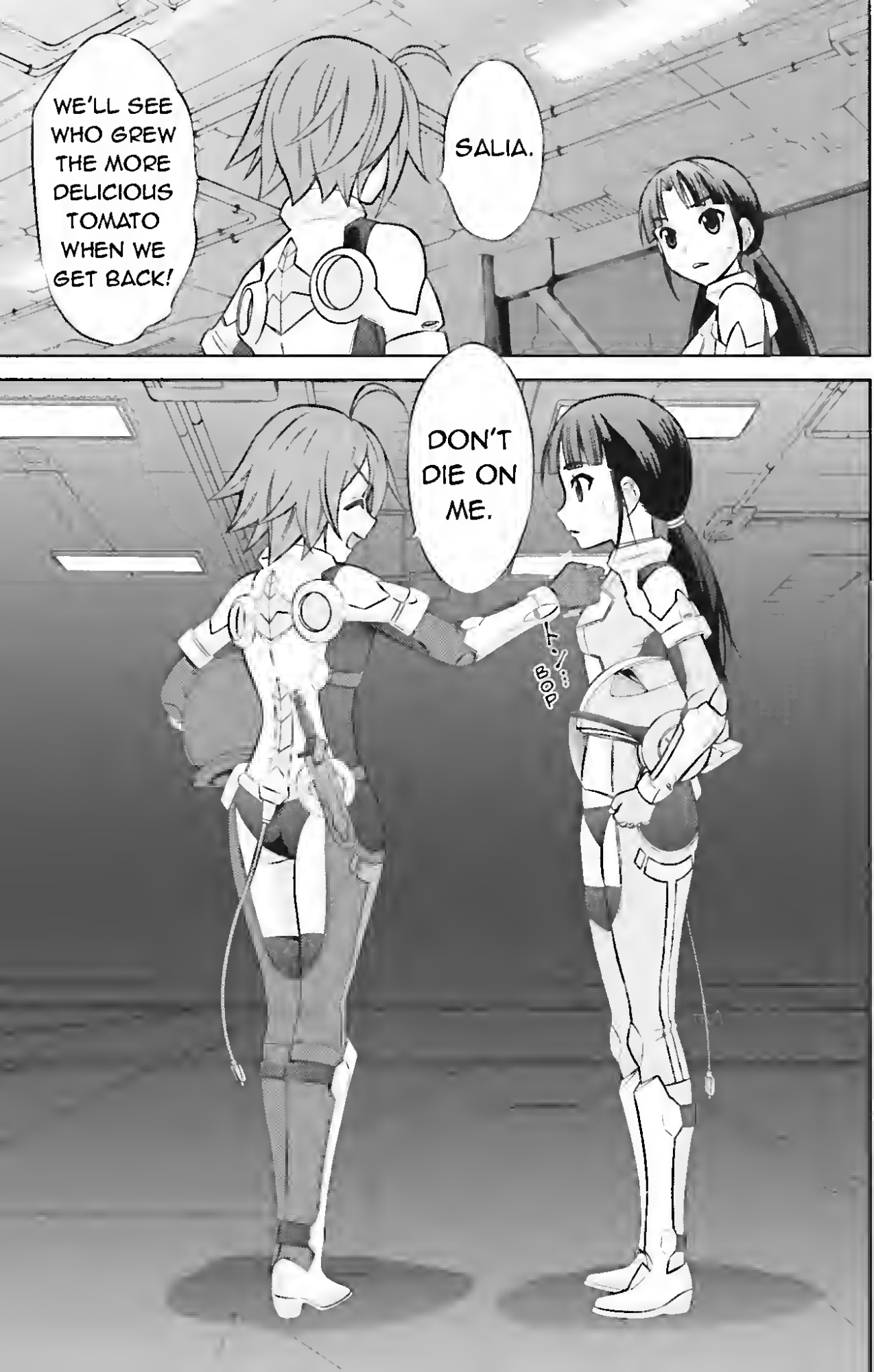
PARAMAIL SQUAD, PREPARE IMMEDIATELY FOR LAUNCH!
SINGULARITY DETECTED AT A DISTANCE OF 10,000 TO THE SOUTHWEST.


WE'LL SEE WHO GREW THE MORE DELICIOUS TOMATO WHEN WE GET BACK!
SALIA.
DON'T DIE ON ME.
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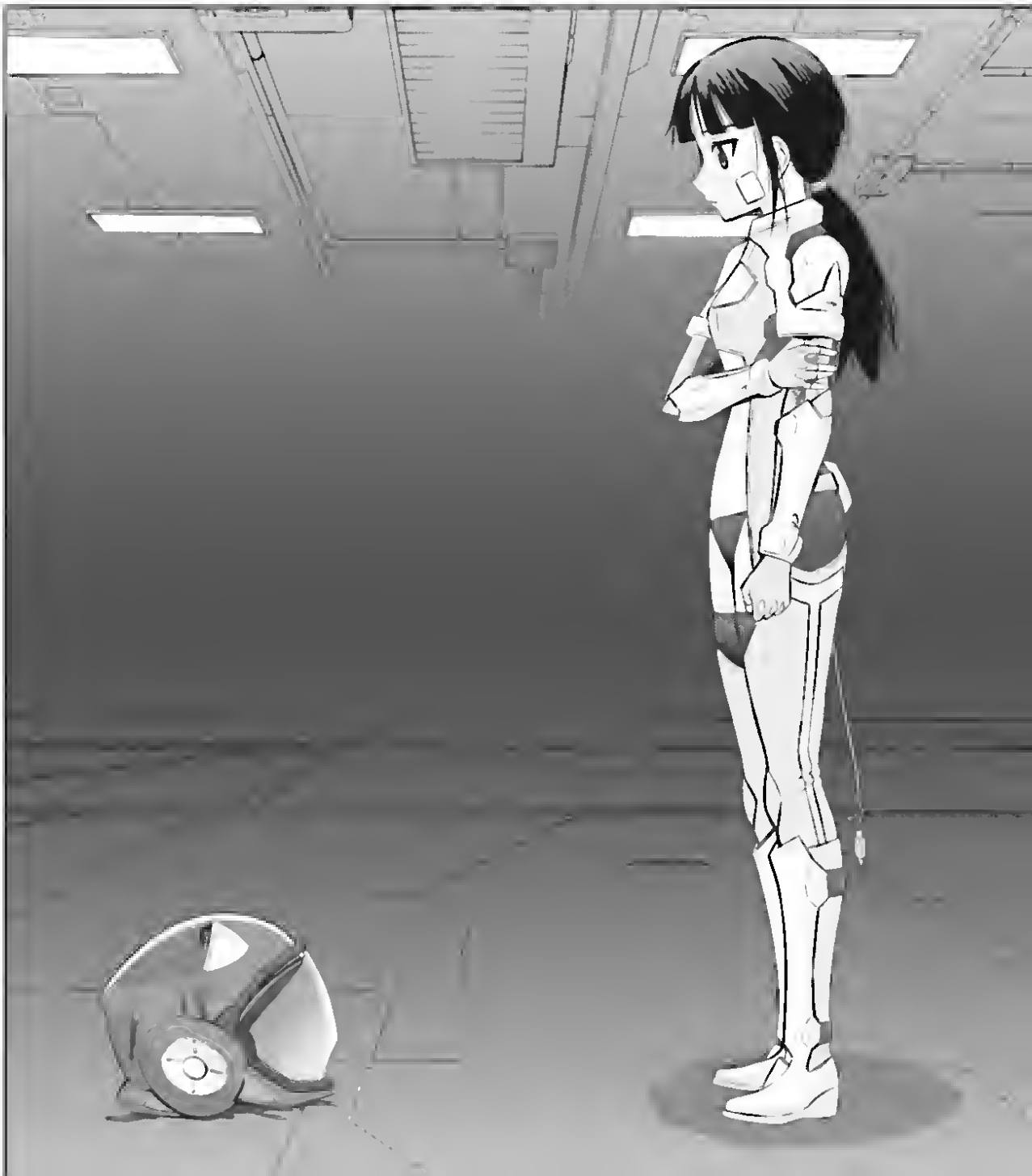
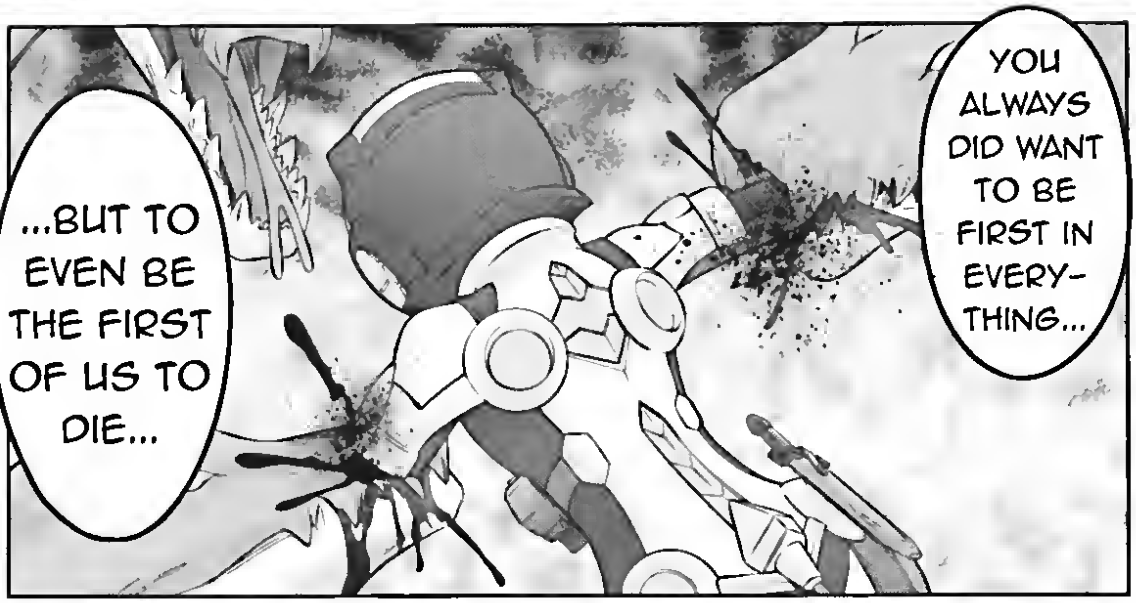


1 DECEASED - ANN.
2 WOUNDED - KRIEG, SALIA.
3 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED - JOANNA, LILAH, LILLIAN.


YOU ALWAYS DID WANT TO BE FIRST IN EVERY-THING...
...BUT TO EVEN BE THE FIRST OF US TO DIE...

HER PARAMAIL WAS STILL IN GOOD CONDITION, SO WE COULD AT LEAST RECOVER PART OF THE BODY. I'M GLAD IT'S NOT AN EMPTY GRAVE, AT LEAST.
ANN
ELGAR

SALIA...
YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN JUST SOUP.
YOU LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, SO EAT UP.
SEE THAT TOMATO ?
IT'S ONE THAT ANN GREW.
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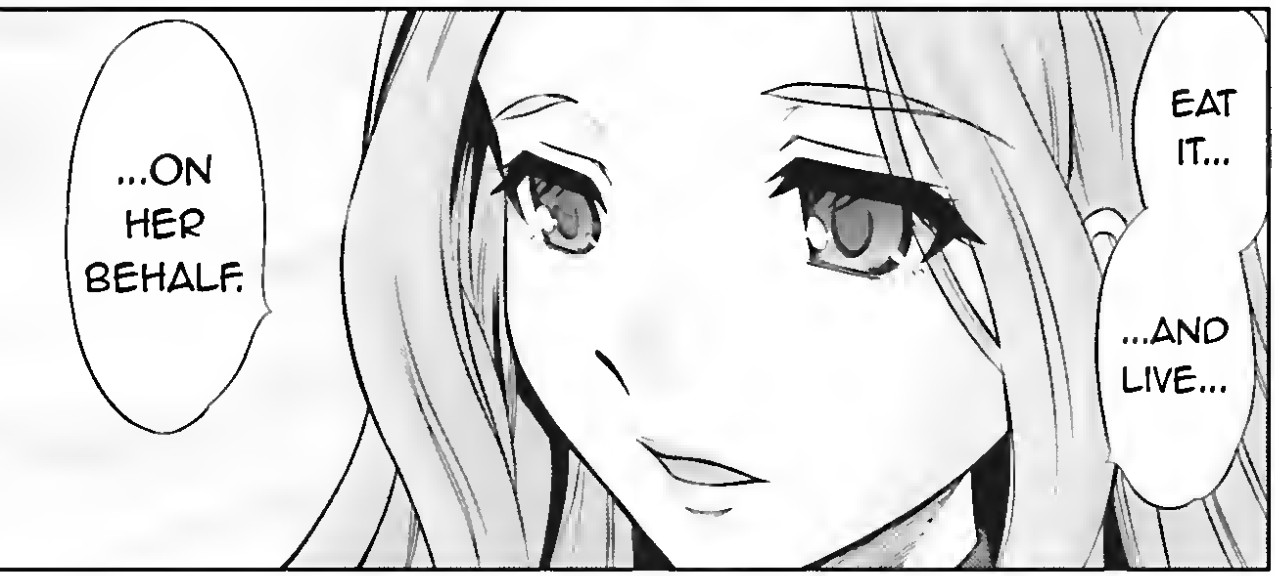
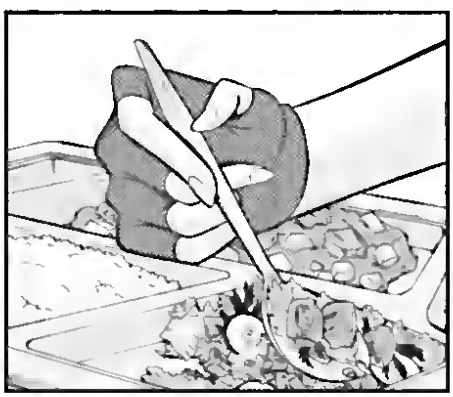
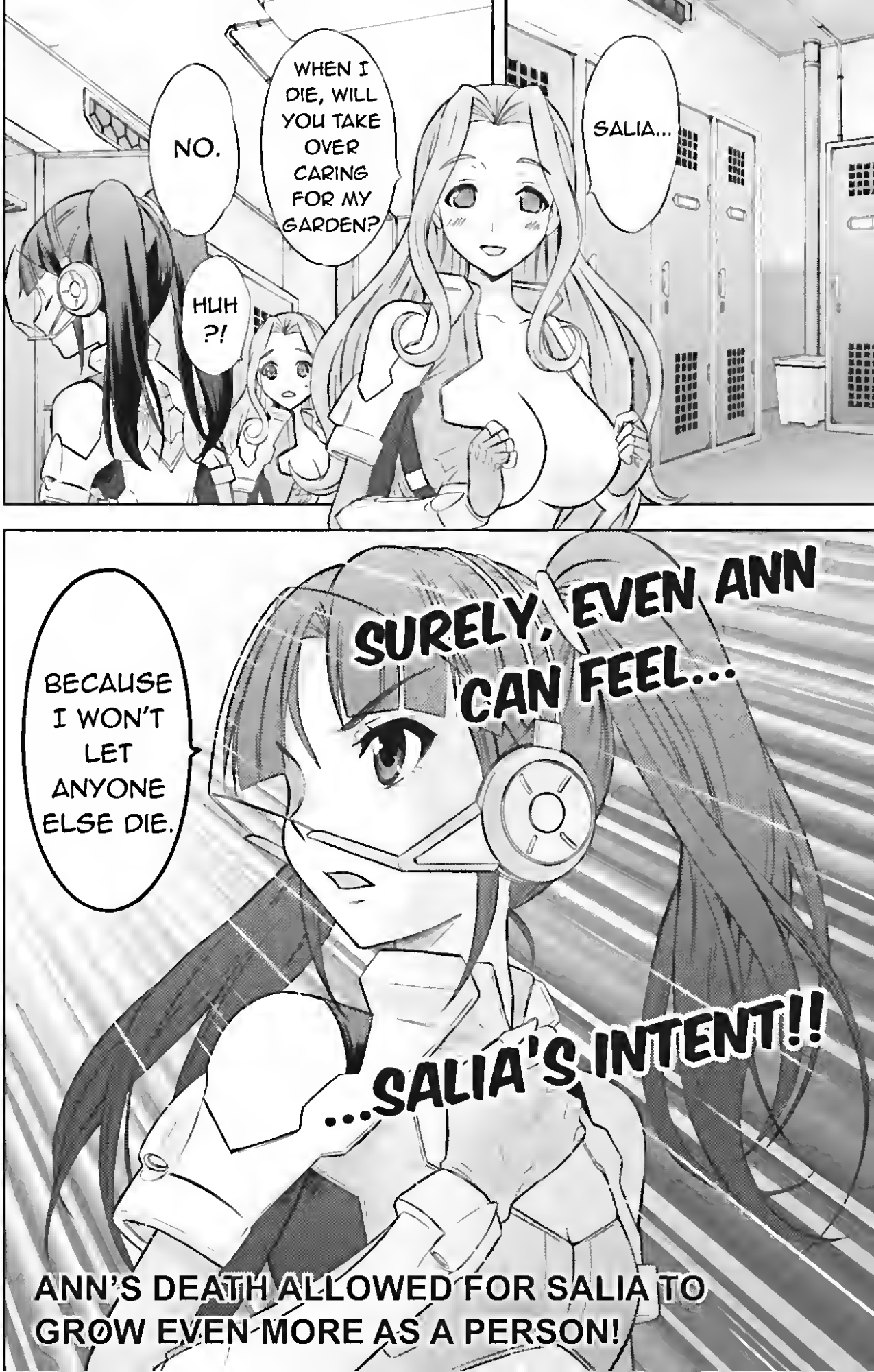

EAT IT...
...AND LIVE...
...ON HER BEHALF.




SALIA...
WHEN I DIE, WILL YOU TAKE OVER CARING FOR MY GARDEN?
NO.
HUH ?!
SURELY, EVEN ANN CAN FEEL...
BECAUSE I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE DIE.
...SALIA'S INTENT!!
ANN'S DEATH ALLOWED FOR SALIA TO GROW EVEN MORE AS A PERSON!